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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Northrup et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No: 09/271,411

Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.

Filed: March 17, 1999 Customer No.: 25213

Title:

"Unitary Chemical Processing Device"

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Amendment

Petition For Extension Of Time [X]

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action mailed January 31, 2001, for

the fee (37 CFR 1.17) for which is authorized below.

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- [X] There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.
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Claims Remaining After Amendment: __ Total, __ Independent Highest No. Previously Paid For: __ Total, __ Independent

Additional independent claims (above 3): _ @ \$84 or \$42 each Additional claims above 20: _ @ \$18 or \$9 each Multiple Dependency Fee: _ @ \$280 or \$140 each	\$0.00 \$0.00 <u>\$0.00</u>
PLUS Extension of Time Fee: PLUS Fee for Missing Parts: TOTAL FEE DUE:	\$200.00 \$0.00 \$200.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 2-Month Extension Fee (\$200) and any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 22660-0009 P1.
- [X] Correspondence Customer Number: 25213.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, the applicant requests entry of the following amendment after final rejection to put the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT C

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following title:

--CHEMICAL PROCESSING DEVICE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22, with the following paragraph: